



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy

GENERAL NOTICE 22-02

To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers
Training Officers
Protective Services
Resident Troopers

From: Karen Boisvert [digital signature]
Academy Administrator

Date: March 31, 2022

Subject: Police Officer Standards and Training Council Model Policy to Train Drug Recognition Experts in State Law Enforcement

At the March 10th, 2022 regular meeting, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council adopted a Model Policy to ensure that enough police officers become trained as drug recognition experts (DRE) pursuant to Public Act 21 – 01 (Bill No. 1201), An Act Concerning Responsible and Equitable Regulation of Adult-Use Cannabis (RERACA) [2021SB-01201-R00-SB.PDF \(ct.gov\)](#) Sec.114.(c).

Not later than October 1, 2022, and pursuant to Public Act 21 – 01 (Bill No. 1201, Sec.114(d)), each law enforcement unit shall adopt and maintain a written policy that meets or exceed the standards of the model training policy. [Download Model Policy](#)

Questions or comments may be directed to my attention either by e-mail Karen.boisvert@ct.gov or phone 203-427-2601.

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